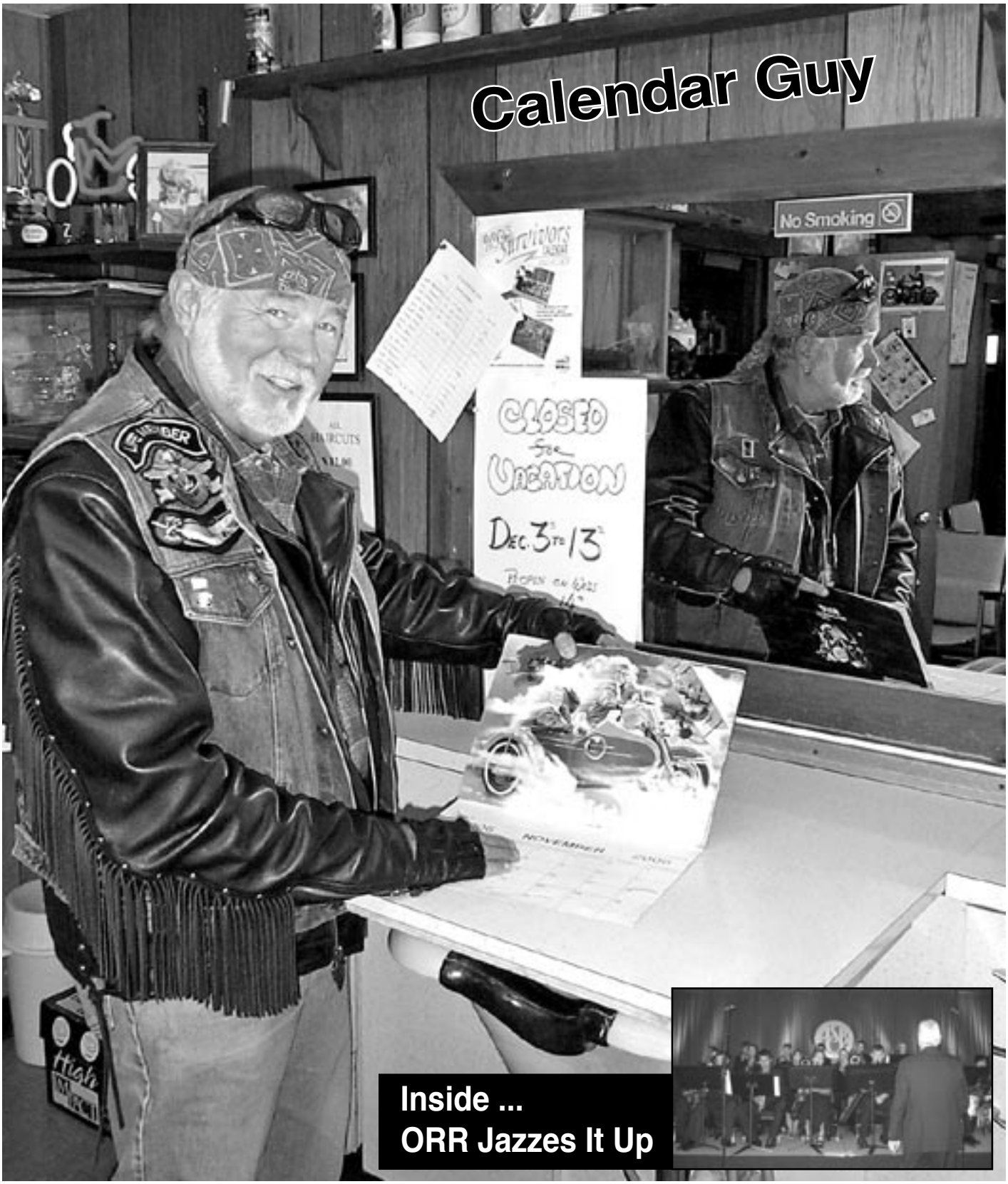
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Calendar Girls

Shining a Spotlight on Survivors

By Kenneth J. Souza

Al Hamer's full-time job might be cutting hair in his Yankee Clipper shop on Route 6 in Marion, but after gazing around his barbershop it's obvious his real interests are motorcycles and pretty women.

So all it took was a little talent and ingenuity for him and his brother-in-law, David Blanchette, to parlay these part-time passions into a steadily-growing calendar cottage industry under their own Hole in the Wall Productions which has produced an annual calendar for the past three years featuring not one but two monthly



Above: *Members of the Old Rochester Regional High School Jazz Band recently performed in the ballroom of the Hynes Convention Center in Boston on October 23. The band, which has not performed at the Hynes since their big win at the Berklee College competition last March, played to a standing-room-only crowd of the Association of School Business Officials. (Photo by and courtesy of Bob Williamson).*



Above: *Lieutenant Commander Daniel Parilla, USN, of the Newport Naval War College will be the Principal Speaker at the Mattapoisett Veterans Day Ceremonies on Friday, November 11 starting at 11:00 am at Old Hammondtown School. LCDR Parilla wears the Heroic Action Air Medal with Combat Distinguishing Device, and two Strike Flight Air Medals, along with various other commendations.*

On the cover: *Al Hamer of Al's Yankee Clipper in Marion shows off his wife, "Miss November," in his latest 2006 "Survivors" calendar which depicts local women who are all cancer survivors either riding on or posing with classic motorcycles. The proceeds from the calendar, created by Mr. Hamer with his brother-in-law, David Blanchette, will benefit the American Cancer Society. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).*

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Good luck, we will select a winner from all answers received by noontime on November 11, 2005.

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models: one female, the other a classic motorcycle.

"The first calendar started out to be a gag," Mr. Hamer said. "I was standing in a motorcycle shop with my buddy looking at a calendar. I said, 'Wouldn't it be nice to have one with local bikes and local women?' He said, 'Well, do (one).' So I did. We were only going to print up 10 copies ... and ended up doing a couple of hundred."

Although the duo's 2004 and 2005 editions were more traditional "pin-up" type calendars focusing on "the bikes and babes," if you will, their latest 2006 "Survivors" calendar is something that's nearer and dearer to Al's heart. Boasting eleven women who are all local cancer survivors — his wife posed for both October and November when a planned model backed out at the last minute — the 2006 calendar is being sold to benefit the American Cancer Society.

"This is the third calendar we've done, but this is the first 'Survivors' calendar," Mr. Hamer said. "And not just the women, some of the bikes are survivors, too."

Mr. Hamer said he thought it would be an ideal way to benefit his charity of choice since his wife is one of those cancer survivors. "We threw the idea by her and she thought it was a good idea and I said, well now all we have to do is find eleven other ladies," he said.

Mr. Hamer took all the photographs depicting each model tastefully posed alongside a vintage motorcycle in various outfits to fit that month's theme. For example, "Miss June" is none other than Betty Cheney of

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Marion who was photographed in her tennis outfit at the Sippican Tennis Club. Another survivor is Jane Taylor of the ORR School District.

"It worked out well," Mr. Hamer said. "We didn't even realize that (October) was Breast Cancer Awareness Month, so it's really caught on. Of course, this (calendar) appeals to a lot more people than our other (calendars). It's nice — we'll probably do it again."

It's clear Mr. Hamer's part in the production is both photography and marketing, but he readily attributes the "creative" work to his partner, Dave Blanchette, who does all the layout and design work with helpful tools like Adobe PhotoShop to combine the women, bikes and backdrops into one seamless image.

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"Dave is a freelance illustrator," Mr. Hamer said. "We generally get together on Wednesday nights and (plan projects) over a little chow. We're going to expand ... we're trying to get the market a little wider so we can have more sales. But it takes time. If I was retired and had nothing better to do, I could run around and market (the calendars), but I have to work."

Based on his previous experiences, Mr. Hamer noted that the 2006 "Survivors" calendar is far and away their biggest seller. Having started with only 250 copies of the 2004 calendar, they upped their print run to 500 for the 2005 edition — both of which sold out — so he was comfortable with printing 750 copies of the latest version. Now only a month after releasing the 2006 calendar, he's found the demand is already exceeding their supply.

"Maybe I should have (printed) 1,000 ... but we've got to pay the bills," Mr. Hamer said. "All our copies are (out in stores) now."

Although Mr. Hamer admitted the 2006 calendar was a lot of fun to produce, he said most of the women were initially reluctant to participate. "All these women I had to (convince) to do it," he said. "But when we got done, I took them all out to lunch and showed them the pictures and they all said they'd do it again."

Though he plans to revert to his original bikes-and-babes format for his next project, Mr. Hamer said there's been enough interest in the Survivors calendar to do another one.

"After our next (motorcycle) calendar, we'll prob-

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ably do another Survivors calendar," he said. "The good thing about the publicity we've been getting is we've already had three women call up and volunteer to be in the next calendar. So that's three people I won't have to (coerce) to be in the calendar!"

The next edition will likely require more creative work on Dave's end, since they are considering a nursery rhyme theme for each month. "Dave will have to illustrate most of the (settings)," he said.

Mr. Hamer has also be approached by the organizers of the local cruise nights in Rochester to possibly do a similar calendar featuring their classic cars.

"We're having a lot of fun," Mr. Hamer admitted. "I've had people come up to me and ask: 'What are you, a



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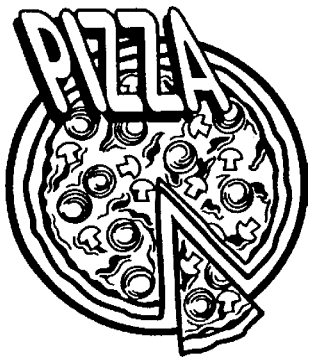
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Jazzing It Up

ORR Band Plays Convention Center

The twenty-member Old Rochester Regional High School Jazz Band performed in the ballroom of the Hynes Convention Center in Boston on October 23. The band, which has not performed at the Hynes since their big win at the Berklee College competition last March, played to a standing-room-only crowd of the Association of School Business Officials. Tim O'Connor, Associate Superintendent of Finance and Planning, was instrumental in getting the ORR band to perform that morning.

Members of the school business officials came from all over the United States. Drummer James Wilhelmsen commented on being congratulated on the fine performance by an official from Branson, Missouri, an area of the country that the band visited last year in their number one win at the World Cup Of Jazz.

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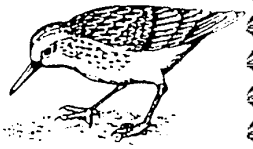
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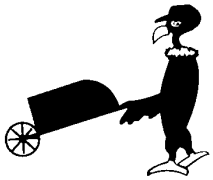
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Tri-Town Selectmen's Meeting

October 27, 2005

By Kenneth J. Souza

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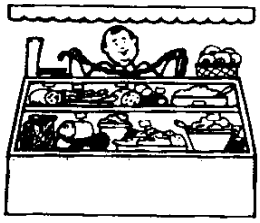
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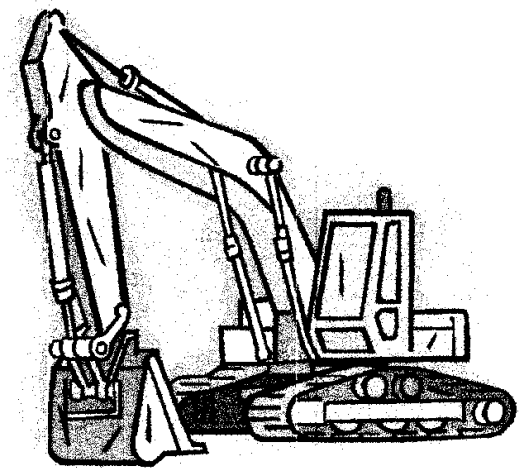
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The board first approved the minutes of the September 15 meeting of the Tri-Town Boards of Selectmen and then delved into New and Old Business on the agenda.

First up, the board reopened their discussion of the agreement between the Tri-Towns and the Old Rochester Community Access Corporation, Inc. (ORCTV). Selectman Andrews, who is a member of the ORCTV Board of Directors, recused himself from this portion of the meeting.

ORCTV Treasurer Reg Foster reported that since the last Tri-Town Selectmen's meeting, the appointed Tri-Town Subcommittee had been busy reworking and fine-tuning the agreement and they have come up with a final version that was unanimously approved by the ORCTV Board of Directors the previous evening. The designated members of the Tri-Town Subcommittee — Selectman Jordan Collyer, Selectman Andrew Jeffrey, and Selectman Richard Nunes — along with the three Town Administrators also approved this latest draft.

As such, the joint Tri-Town Boards of Selectmen moved and unanimously endorsed the agreement between them and ORCTV, Inc., thereby making the new public access channel corporation an official, non-profit entity serving the tri-towns.

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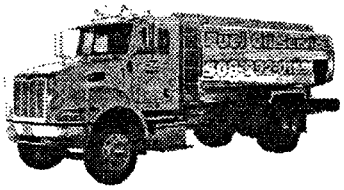
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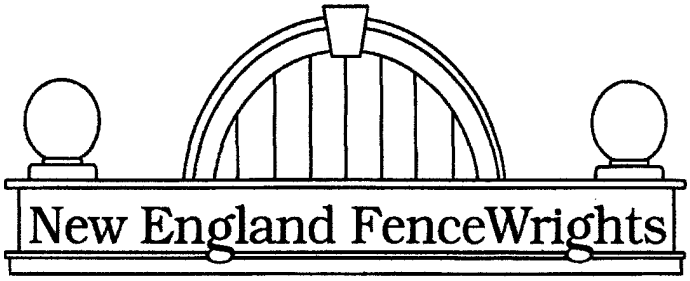


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Next on the agenda, the boards discussed the Old Rochester Regional School District's assessments to the three towns, which they are hoping to amend to a more equitable formula for each community. Marion Selectman Andrew Jeffrey informed his fellow officials that there is a legislative meeting to consider adjusting the current school funding formula slated for Monday, November 21, and he thinks it is imperative for all Tri-Town Selectmen to attend.

"We're going to keep it to the school boards and the ORR Superintendent, since I think they can articulate it better than we can," Selectman Jeffrey said. "But I think it would be a good idea for us all to be present to show our support."

"Monday night is our Board of Selectmen's meeting," Mr. Huntoon noted.

"I wouldn't normally do this, but I'd really ask (Rochester) to consider changing the night of their meeting," Selectman Jeffrey said. "I think it's *that* important. If it doesn't happen in November, we'll have to wait until January. This is a big item."

Selectman Collyer next provided his fellow board members with an update on the Wind Power Study Committee.

"At this point, the objective is to provide for the clearing of the MET Tower at the ORR High School site," Mr. Dolan said. "That requires insurance ... we will probably need to (add onto) existing policies. I'm expecting we'll need some sort of lease agreement."

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"In Mattapoisett we've had a number of meetings," Selectman Collyer said. "One option was putting a MET Tower on the Brandt Beach property, which wasn't very popular. So, in the interim, we're looking at the Nasketucket Wildlife Preserve on the old Nunes property. Through diligent work by State Representative William Straus, we've submitted a special application to (erect) a MET Tower there. (Right now) we're trying to find an environmentally-friendly way to (get this done)."

In other matters, the boards discussed:

• Possible energy alternatives in response to the expected spike in fuel costs this winter.

• Damage incurred during the recent wind storms and torrential rainfall in each of the towns. Matta-



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poisett noted there wasn't any extensive physical damage from the elements, however there was some minor "stress cracking" in the Mattapoisett River Dam.

"Similarly, we really incurred no major infrastructure damage," Mr. Dolan said of Marion.

"We had some high water issues and dam issues," Selectman Laboa reported. "Our Highway Department and Emergency Services had to respond to a dam issue in the Hartley bog area (near Lloyd's Market). We had to relieve water buildup in a few areas. We're starting to find out we have some issues with dams on private property ... we're doing some research to see what recourse we have. Overall, it could have been a lot worse."

• Potential options for regional purchasing for all three towns in order to save money. One possibility is the purchase of sand and salt for the pending winter months.

• Revisiting the hiring of a shared Regional Town Planner for all three communities. "I think it's an important position and ... it's not too early to start thinking about our spring Town Meetings," Selectman Pierce said.

The Tri-Town Boards had previously discussed hiring a Regional Town Planner to be administered by the Southeast Regional Planning and Economic Development District (SRPEDD) at an approximate cost of $25,000 per community.

"I like the idea of a Tri-Town Planner," Selectman Nunes said. "On the other hand, I wonder if it won't been too much work for one person to handle all three towns."

"That's the whole reason to have a subcommittee

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look into (the Tri-Town Planner)," Selectman Jeffrey suggested. "I don't think we can sit here and determine that ... without research."

"That's why you have to decide — if we go this route with the Tri-Town Planner — which projects you're going to give him or her," Selectman Lombard said. "Otherwise, they'll be buried. You're better off getting a clerk to deal with (each town's) Planning Board and zoning issues."

The board agreed to hold their next Tri-Town Selectmen's meeting on Thursday, December 8 at 6:30 pm in the Media Center at ORR High School. The meeting will be hosted by the Town of Rochester.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening 7:24 pm.

Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

November 1, 2005

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, November 1 at 6:00 pm by Chairman Stephen J. Lombard. Also present were Selectman Raymond H. Andrews, Selectman Jordan C. Collyer, Town Administrator Michael J. Botelho, and Assistant to the Town Administrator Melody Pacheco.

The board first approved the minutes of October 18 and then noted the Mattapoisett Town Hall will be

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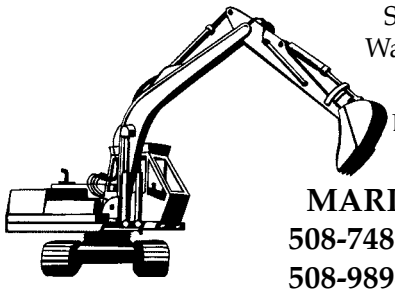
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At 6:00 pm the board met with Steve Ruel to accept his donation of a flagpole to the town. The new flagpole is located at Veterans Memorial Park on Ned's Point near the lighthouse.

"It's something I always wanted to do ... and I wondered why Old Glory wasn't there," Mr. Ruel said. "I don't need a 'thank you,' I just like seeing it when I sail in. I've spent a lot of time (out there)."

Mr. Ruel also asked the board if he could add a plaque with the Pledge of Allegiance on it, along with a

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simple dedication noting that the flagpole has been donated by the Ruel family. They unanimously agreed.

"That's what makes Mattapoisett great ... people giving and wanting to give back to the town," Selectman Andrews said.

At 6:06 pm the board met with Harbormaster Steve Mach to discuss a schedule of Marine Advisory Board (MAB) meetings, along with suggested topics so "the public could come in and discuss these issues," he said.

"When we talk about these things, we're boaters, we're not experts," Mr. Mach said. "So (we're also) bringing in some experts to help."

The schedule of MAB meetings and topics include:

• December 8, 2005: Aucoot Cove with Field Engineering;

• January 26, 2006: Environmentally Sensitive Areas (Brant Island Cove, Pine Island Pond, Mattapoisett River, Eel Pond);

• February 23, 2006: Water Recreational Use (Water Skiing, Jet Skis, Sailing);

• March 30, 2006: Balance of Harbor Grid;

• April 27, 2006: Docks and Floats;

• May 25, 2006: Open; and

• June 29, 2006: Beach Areas.

Mr. Mach also discussed the state's recently changing the law regarding mooring fees. "We've proposed a change in our fees," Mr. Mach said. "The software has been set up so we can put our fees in there. My estimate is somewhere between $15,000 and $20,000 a year ... being brought in. It's not a big hit — everything just went up a little bit."

The board unanimously voted to approve the newly-proposed changes in the town's mooring fees as presented by Mr. Mach and previously approved by the MAB.

At 6:20 pm the board met with Laura McLean and Kenny Pacheco of the Tree Planting Committee. Ms. McLean said there is a woman who heard the Tree Planting Committee wanted to plant a tree at Shipyard Park and she might be willing to donate a blue spruce.

"We went and walked the site," Ms. McLean said.

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"I think the best spot would be between the two maple trees, but back some ... next to the rock dedication," Mr. Pacheco said. "We're thinking of a permanent Christmas tree. I don't think we can go too close to the gazebo because of Harbor Days and the Band Concerts."

"Part of the ambiance of Shipyard Park is the view," Selectman Andrews said. "So I'm a little hesitant. We're talking about a tree that in ten years' time ... is going to get big."

The board suggested a location closer to the rear of the former Romeo's Package Store, next to the spot traditionally reserved for the Silent Auction at the Annual Harbor Days celebration.

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who live (next to) Shipyard Park," Chairman Lombard added. "If they're part of the decision, you'll get a lot less resistance. It would be nice just to talk to them."

"I think it's a great idea to have a permanent Christmas tree," Selectman Andrews said.

The Tree Planting Committee said they are also actively seeking out people to donate a tree in memory of a loved one.

The board next discussed town's scallop season.

"I think the bay scallop season should be opened earlier next year," Selectman Andrews said. "And I think we ought to have the inner harbor opened to residents by October 1."

With that, the board unanimously voted to open the inner harbor to Mattapoisett residents starting October 1, 2006 and the outer harbor to everyone else starting November 1, 2006.

"That way the residents can take advantage of the scallops early on," Selectman Andrews said.

Chairman Lombard also commended Mattapoisett voters for coming out in big numbers for the recent Special Election on October 25.

"I'd like to thank everybody who came out and voted last week," Chairman Lombard said. "The library people deserve all the credit for getting people out to the polls. I wish the library the best. In addition, I thought it was a very respectful (Special) Town Meeting. Some good questions were asked and everyone got to speak their

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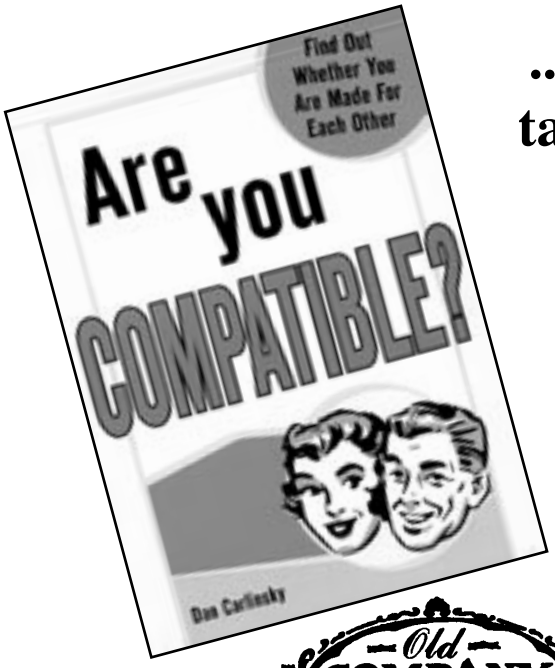
"I think it was a smart move to schedule the election as close to the Town Meeting as possible," Selectman Andrews added.

In other matters, the board:

• Noted their next Selectmen's meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 15 at 6:00 pm.

• Announced the town's Shellfish Buttons and Beach Stickers will *not* be going on sale for the months of December and January. Both will be on sale from March to September, 2006 in the Treasurer's Office. The new cost for the Beach Stickers is $10 and the Shellfish Buttons will remain at $25 (free to those aged 65 and over).

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• Noted the Town Hall will be closed on Thursday, November 24 and Friday, November 25 for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

• Advised that Mattapoisett Flu Clinics are being held at the Town Nurse's Office at Center School on Tuesdays from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm and Thursdays from 2:00 to 6:00 pm (except November 24). Home visits are also available by calling 508-758-4118.

The board unanimously voted to go into Executive Session to discuss pending litigation and collective bargaining issues and would thereafter adjourn for the evening.

Marion Selectmen's Meeting

November 1, 2005

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, November 1 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Jonathan Henry. Also present were Selectman Andrew Jeffrey, Selectman David Pierce, and Town Administrator Jack Dolan. Secretary Helene Craver was not present for the meeting.

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The board first approved the minutes of the October 18 meeting, and then voted to grant a one-day all-alcohol license to the Marion VFW Post 2425 for an event to be held on Saturday, November 19.

Chairman Henry next wanted to make a public announcement regarding the memorial stones located next to the Harbormaster's office.

"Because of the conditions next to the water, the (memorial) plaques are not sticking to the granite," Chairman Henry said. "So one of the people in the Harbormaster's office suggested they sandblast-engrave the stones ... so then they would be permanent and would not be subject to the elements."

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Mr. Dolan also presented the board with a proposed holiday schedule as per past precedent as follows: close the Marion Town House for Thanksgiving at 12:00 noon on Wednesday, November 23; remain closed on Thursday, November 24 and Friday, November 25; close the Marion Town House for Christmas on Monday, December 26; and close the Marion Town House for New Year's on Monday, January 2. The board unanimously approved this holiday schedule as suggested.

The board likewise voted to approve the following schedule of regular Selectmen's meetings for 2006: January 3 and 17; February 7 and 21; March 7 and 21; April 4 and 18; May 2 (Annual Town Meeting May 15); June 6 and 20; July 18; August 1 and 15; September 5 and 19; October 3 and 17; November 7 and 21; and December 5 and 19.

At 7:15 pm the board met with members of the Marion Housing Committee and Town Counsel Jon Witten to discuss some pending housing issues.

"The board has asked me to discuss three separate issues relative to housing," Mr. Witten said. "The Local Initiative Program (LIP) ... is a program that substitutes the Board of Selectmen for a subsidy source. The subsidy,

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"The purpose of the LIP initiative was to put some sort of a friendly face on the rules," Mr. Dolan added. "The idea is to work with developers to promote affordable housing."

With that, the board unanimously voted to adopt the proposed Local Initiative Affordable Housing Program for the Town of Marion as drafted and approved by

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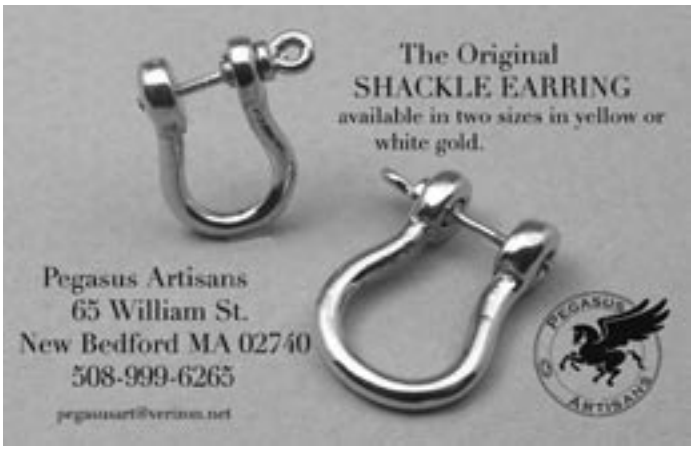
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Town Counsel Witten.

The board also discussed the formation of a review team to consider all future LIP applications submitted. "I think it's best to keep things simple," Selectman Jeffrey said. "I would concur with Mr. Witten and pick, maybe, a group of only three people and go to (others) as needed."

"The work of affordable housing and Chapter 40B is a fairly complex process," agreed Stuart Richardson of the Marion Housing Committee. "My suggestion is you use people who have housing and construction experience, but I'd suggest five instead of three members."

As such, the board unanimously voted to appoint James Grady to serve as key liaison on the LIP review team, and Selectman Jeffrey suggested Town Counsel Jon Witten and Town Administrator Jack Dolan work alongside him. But Chairman Henry felt having Town Counsel on the review committee would limit his role in other matters.

"This team is only going to have a function when there's an application submitted," Mr. Dolan said. "It's really not a committee at all — it's more of a negotiating team."

Mr. Witten next discussed a draft Request for Proposals (RFP) for the suggested expansion and renovation of Little Neck Village. He noted that although he and Mr. Dolan have been working on initial plans "behind-the-scenes," they have now reached a point where they can start seeking out design proposals.



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"We've moved to the proposed RFP because you had seen the roadmap previously (for Little Neck Village)," Mr. Dolan said. "The expansion of Little Neck Village is of great importance to residents."

"There is another component in which we can seek out state and federal aid (for the project)," Mr. Witten added. "It's a complicated project where you have existing (senior) housing with proposed new construction."

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"There is a question as to how large (Little Neck Village) will ultimately be," added Stuart Richardson. "We've been talking about (adding) 20 units."

"I think it's important for people who are hearing about the expansion of Little Neck Village for the first time (tonight) to know that we're working to make this revenue-neutral," said Tom Magauran of the Marion Housing Committee. "We're really hoping to get state and federal funding to (subsidize) it."

"Little Neck Village has been a great source of pride for this community and I am hoping we can do everything we can to move forward," Selectman Pierce said.

Lastly, Mr. Witten discussed creating a Housing Trust Fund at the next Annual Town Meeting which would "allow inclusionary dollars and CPC funds to be collected for (Marion's) housing needs," he said.

The board agreed and unanimously voted to place an article on the Town Meeting warrant to establish the Housing Trust Fund and appoint a Board of Trustees to oversee it.

At 8:15 pm the board met with Fire Chief Richard Guerzoni to discuss the pending procurement of a ladder truck for the Fire Department as approved at the last Annual Town Meeting. Chairman Henry recused himself from this discussion.

According to Chief Guerzoni, he looked into the possible purchase of a used ladder truck vehicle but found "it became clear that we would have to do modifi-

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Chief Guerzoni said he obtained a low bid of about $9,000 to make the modifications and he was hopeful he could use some of the money allocated at Town Meeting for this purpose, but this was not the case. That money is earmarked solely for the ladder truck itself. As such, Chief Guerzoni said he was going to consult with the Town Administrator and Finance Committee (FinCom) to see if money could be taken out of existing line items to make the modifications.

"I don't want this to take away from your regular operating budget if it's going to leave you in a bind," Selectman Jeffrey cautioned.

Selectman Pierce was also wary of modifying the



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Fire Station before they actually had bids in-hand for the ladder truck.

"I just think at a minimum we should have the (bid) specs sent out for the ladder truck before we attempt to make modifications to the (station)," Mr. Dolan said. "I think we're putting the cart before the horse."

The board asked Chief Guerzoni to obtain bids for the ladder truck first and then look into the work that needs to be done to the station.

At 8:30 pm the board voted to go into Executive Session with Attorney Witten for the purpose of discussing strategy with respect to litigation and would thereafter adjourn for the evening.

Sports Shorts

By Erica Nelson

ORR Excels

The **Old Rochester Regional High School Athletic Department** has won the **South Coast Conference (SCC) Sportsmanship Award** for the second time in a row. For 2004-2005, the school has also been awarded the sportsmanship award for the whole district, which includes 45 schools. On November 18, school representatives **Kateri Shockro** and **Jake Riccardi** will accept the award on behalf of ORR at Gillette Stadium during the **MIAA Sportsmanship Summit**. Old Rochester staff and Athletic Department administrators are very pleased and proud of their student athletes and coaching staff.

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Continuing to make a comeback late in the season, the **Boys Soccer Team** went 3-0 this week, bringing their record up to 8-9 overall. Two of the three victories in the past week included Dighton-Rehoboth and Case, both teams strong in the conference. These major upsets put Old Rochester's boys on the right track toward the post season tournament. The team only needs one more win to qualify; they face Fairhaven High at Fairhaven in the week ahead.

The **Girls Soccer Team** suffered a few tough losses this past week in their game against Dighton-Rehoboth. With the two teams tied for the top spot in the SCC this was a crucial match for both sides. Just before the end of the first half, senior captain and key player

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Kateri Shockro collided with a player from DR's team, breaking her right leg. With Shockro out of the mix, the girls had a tough time bringing home a win for ORR. The girls lost the game and the SCC title to Dighton-Rehoboth with a final score of 3-1.

The **Girls Volleyball Team** ended their regular season and four-game winning streak last Friday with a 3-1 loss against top team Bishop Feehan. Senior **Katie Jones** played well in the back row for Old Rochester, fighting hard against the tough serves and kills from Feehan's strong outside hitter. Earlier in the week the girls took on the Dennis-Yarmouth squad with a 3-0 victory at home.

The **Girls Cross Country Team** traveled to Seekonk last Tuesday for the SCC meet. The girls team placed third in the overall team competition. Performing outstandingly for Old Rochester was junior **Tiffany Rozenas** who placed fifth in the overall individual competition.

The Old Rochester **Field Hockey Team** was crowned SCC champions this past week with a final record of 12-2-3. They earned two victories this past week against Fairhaven and Martha's Vineyard. The girls are preparing to make some noise on the post-season tournament, where they are seeded 7. They will play Canton High School at home on Friday, November 4 at 2:30 pm.

Last Friday the Bulldog **Football Team** traveled to Greater New Bedford Voke Tech for a 7:00 game under the lights. The boys came out on top with a 14-6 win over the Greater New Bedford Bears. Seniors **Davis Englund**

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and **Dean Basset** scored for ORR. The boys will next face Fairhaven High in the week ahead.

Mariner Youth Soccer

The **Mariner Youth Soccer U11 Girls** continued their season-long display of strong defense and goal keeping en route to a 0-0 tie against the Fuller Hamlets out of Sutton. The girls almost won the game at the end when a loose ball in the box squirted off the right goal post. Lakeville's **Kate Racine** and Dartmouth's **Jessica Zatir** helped lead the defensive effort in front of another excellent effort by the keepers **Abby Couto** (Lakeville), **Nicole Jenney** (Dartmouth) and **Halle Silva** (Acushnet). Couto preserved the tie near the end of the first half with a tough save that forced her out of the game due to injury.

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Under 11 Boys: The Mariner U11 Boys lost only their second match of the fall season by a 3-0 score against a very tough Western United team out of Springfield. With 3 games remaining on their schedule, the U11 Boys are only 3 points out of first place. Their 4-2-0 record is one of the best in the league, and they have one of the strongest offensive attacks in their division with 22 goals scored through 6 games.

Under 12 Girls: The Mariner U12 girls came up with a big, 8-0, win over Pride FC from Swansea. The girls came out strong with a goal in the first couple of minutes of the game. With a great team effort the girls moved the ball well and came up with two more goals before halftime. Finishing off the game with five goals in the second half, the Mariner girls displayed an all around well-played offensive and defensive game. With 3 games remaining on their schedule, the U12 girls have established themselves as one of the top teams in their division and a solid contender to finish in 1st place.

Under 12 Boys: The Mariner U12 Boys faced an equally matched team in the Winchester Soccer Club on Sunday, October 23 as the 1-1 final score indicated. **Con-**

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nor Barley got Mariner on the scoreboard first by sending home a left-footed rebound off of a shot by **John Zucco**. Zucco's shot had bounced off of the goalkeeper after **Dan Tripp** had first hit one off of the keeper. The defense of **DJ MacDonald**, **Matt DaCosta**, **Max Kearns**, **Tyler Belliveau** and **Tim Amaral** kept Winchester in check and caught their forwards offsides many times. **Andy Espindola**, **Kevin Pepin** and **Michael Delgado** held Winchester to only one goal and each contributed on the field as well. **Noah Filloramo**, **Marc Gammel**, **Andy O'Rourke**, **Matt Teefy** and **Nate Houston** were tough and doggedly determined to undermine the Winchester midfield.

Applications For MAPLE Coaches: Mariner Youth Soccer is currently accepting applications from coaches who are interested in coaching in the Mariner MAPLE program. Interested applicants should send their resume and letter of introduction to **Ray Cabral, Director Technical Development for Mariner Youth Soccer**, at **rcabral@umassd.edu** or call him at **508-758-9067**.

Mariner Spring Tryouts

The **Mariner Youth Soccer Club** will be hosting **Spring Competitive Tryouts** on **November 5** and **November 12** for players who reside in Fairhaven, Acushnet, Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester. These Mariner Competitive Teams will be competing in the South Coast Soccer League (SCSL). Tryouts are being held for girls and boys in all age brackets from Under 9 (U9) to Under 14 (U14). Boys' teams will also be entered in the U15 and U16

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The **Mariner SCSL Competitive Tryout Schedule** is as follows:

• November 5 – U9G and U10G: 8:30 - 9:30 am (Field #6); U11G and U12G: 10:45 - 11:45 am (Field #4); U11B and U12B: 12:15 - 1:15 pm (Field #4); U13G and U14G: 2:00 - 3:00 pm (Field #4); U15B and U16B: 2:00 - 3:30 pm (Field # 2); U9B and U10B: 3:15 - 4:15 pm (Field #4);

• November 12 – U13B and U14B: 1:30 - 2:30 pm (Field #2).

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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

To All Mattapoisett Residents: On behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Mattapoisett Free Public Library, and all of our various committee members, my sincere thanks for your recent vote to approve our library renovation and expansion plans. We

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There are so many people to thank — from letter writers to sign holders — far too many to list here. We would be remiss, however, not to single out a few, without whose help this project might not have come to fruition.

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tour that brought so many people into our inaccessible building to see the need; to Jim Dildine for heading our Education Committee; to Bette Roberts and Bob Walter for managing the MFPL "Vote Yes" Committee; and, of course, a giant thanks to Bob Atkinson and Seth Mendell, Mattapoisett's "Men of the Year," for having garnered so many private donations.

With the town's participation we are now set to move forward with a project that will benefit the entire community.

Thank you again for your generous support.

Sincerely,
Judy Wallace, Director
Mattapoisett Free Public Library

To the Editor:

The Marion Selectmen are seeking citizen volunteers to join a newly reconstituted Summer Fireworks Committee. Fireworks have been an annual Fourth of July event at Silvershell Beach for many years. After last summer's hiatus, the Marion Selectmen commissioned a feasibility study committee to assess whether this tradition could be restored next summer and for years to come.

At the October 18 Selectmen's meeting, the committee reported that it was indeed possible to have a safe, family friendly and tri-town-centric event, and reported strong public and financial support for the fireworks. Person's interested in being nominated for the new Summer Fireworks Committee should contact Reg Foster at 508-944-3837 or regfoster@earthlink.net.

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I would like to applaud the custodians for the beautifully manicured Old Hammondtown School grounds. I ahve watched the custodians diligently working to upgrade the lawn and the shrubs. The children are fortunate to have people surrounding them at the school who care and take pride in their school's appearance. Voting on Tuesday (October 25) made me proud to live in Mattapoisett where education is number one and that includes the resources available for everyone at the (Mattapoisett Free Public Library).

Sincerely,
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ORCTV Channel 9 Schedule

• Thursday, November 3 – 6:30 pm: Drawing with Dave (Ranch in the Rockies); 7:00 pm: Whale's Soundings (Orpheum Theater); 7:33 pm: Drawing with Dave; 8:05 pm: Marion's Halloween Parade;

• Friday, November 4 – 6:00 pm: PACE Fuel Assistance; 6:30 pm: Marion Halloween Parade; 7:00 pm: Marion Selectmen's Meeting (11/1);

• Monday, November 7 – 7:30 pm: Marion Halloween Parade; 8:00 pm: Capitol Perspectives (Senator Kennedy); 8:30 pm: Commonwealth Report (Senator Pacheco); 9:00 pm: Polish Hour;

• Tuesday, November 8 – 7:00 pm: Sippican Historical and Preservation Society; 8:00 pm: Inside the ORR School District (Superintendent William Cooper Interviews Principals of Old Hammondtown and Center Schools);

• Wednesday, November 9 – 7:00 pm: Antiquing; 7:30 pm: Wild Bill's Watercolors.

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The Maconchu Club will hold their next meeting at 7:30 pm on Saturday, November 19 in Reynard Hall at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, 27 Church Street, Mattapoisett. The speaker will be Dave Olney on a favorite subject of his: Einstein and "the equation that changed the world." It has made newspapers and television lately — the 100th anniversary of the publication of Einstein's famous equation, E = mc squared. It is one of the most important developments in science, but few people know what it really means. He will give a little background on the birth of the paper and discuss a few of the implications the relativity theory has had throughout the 20th century and will have in the future. As always,



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Rochester Holiday Fair

The community is cordially invited to a Holiday Fair at the First Congregational Church of Rochester on Saturday, November 12 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm.

The fair will feature hand-crafted gifts, holiday wreaths and commemorative clocks. A wide selection of items will provide the perfect decorating touch for your Thanksgiving home, a cheerful Christmas accent or a thoughtful present for someone on your holiday list.

The church will also be serving food throughout the day, starting with coffee and muffins from 9:00 to 10:30 am. Tasty homemade and sandwiches will be available from 11:00 am through 1:00 pm.

Plan to join your friends and neighbors for good food and fellowship.

The First Congregational Church is a Christ-centered, Bible-believing fellowship located on the green in the center of Rochester. Both the church sanctuary and Holiday Craft Fair are wheelchair-accessible.

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The Scouts will leave a bag and return on Saturday, November 5 to collect the donations. Please put your items in the supplied bag on your front porch by 9:00 am. The Scouts will stop by the house before 12:00 noon to pick up the donation. If you would like to make a donation but did not receive a bag, donations can be dropped off at the Dunseith Gardens on the corner of Route 6 and North Street in Mattapoisett before 12:00 noon on November 5. The Mattapoisett Boy Scouts thank you for your support.

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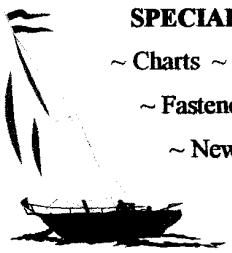
Marion Pathways Committee

The Friends of the Marion Pathways Committee is hosting a Spaghetti Dinner on Friday, November 11 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm in the Community Center of the First Congregational Church of Marion. On the menu are spaghetti, salad, rolls, coffee and punch, with dessert. Adult ticket price is $8, Child is $5, with a $25 rate for a family of two adults and three children (and $3 each for the four and fifth child).

The Friends of the Marion Pathways Committee is a newly-formed group of citizens interested in helping to create a three mile verdant pathway between Marion and Mattapoisett using the route of the old railroad right-of-way. This pathway will connect westward to the Mattapoisett and Fairhaven Bike Paths. The Town of Marion has secured the land; federal and state funding are available but first the town must fund about $91,800 for the initial engineering cost. The goal of the Friends of the Marion Pathways Committee is to help raise the necessary money needed to secure the grant funds available.

The Friends of the Marion Pathways Committee next monthly meeting is on Thursday, November 10 at 7:00 pm in the Marion Music Hall. They invite anyone interested in seeing the Marion Pathway project started now to attend the meeting. Plans are underway to begin a capital campaign for funds to benefit the Marion Pathway using the old railroad right-of-way between Marion and Mattpoisett. Funds raised from the Spaghetti Dinner will

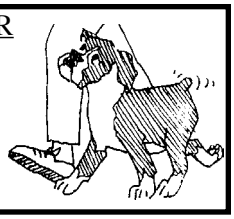
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Also, Rochester Grange is looking for your help. The Grange will be 100 years old in February and the members are hard at work planning a celebration in April. The Anniversary Committee is looking for photos of the 30 Past Masters. If your Father or Mother, Grandfather, Grandmother or maybe Great Grandfather or Great Grandmother was a Past Master of the Grange and you have a photo they could have either to keep or to copy, they would like to hear from you.

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If you have any stories or other pictures of the Rochester Grange they are also looking for them. Many remember the Minstrel Shows, dances and the many other activities that were held at the Rochester Grange. That includes graduating from the eighth grade on their stage. These are all part of local history and it is hoped that these stories can be put together for others to read and enjoy. For more information, please contact Grange President Susan LaFleur at 508-295-8908, or email her at sash48@earthlink.net.

Mattapoisett Boats and Boatyards

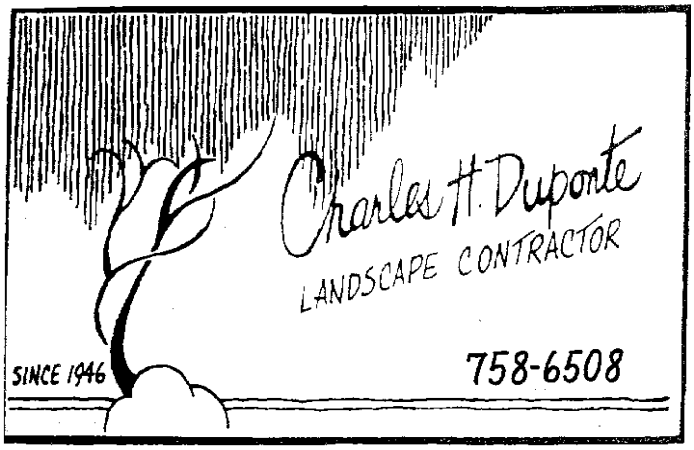
On Tuesday evening, November 15, at 7:30 pm, Seth Mendell will share his slide program on Mattapoisett Boats and Boatyards centered around striking black and white photographs by Norman Fortier. A selection of Fortier photographs are currently on display at the New Bedford Whaling Museum. Together with Penny Cole, Seth has put together this fine show which was presented to a standing-room-only audiences at the Whaling Museum this past summer. The program, to be held at the Mattapoisett Museum, 5 Church Street, in Mattapoisett, is open to the public and all boating and photography enthusiasts are invited to attend.

Tri-Town Business Association

The Tri-Town Business Association held its monthly meeting on October 19 at the Fellowship Hall

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located behind the First Congregational Church in Rochester. The meeting spotlighted Beverly Pierce, who spoke about her business, Bev Loves Books, in Rochester. The guest speaker for this meeting, David Risch, spoke about the various types of insurance available to small business owners, including disability, critical care, and other types of insurance as well as the idea of long-term planning for the business owner. Mr. Risch, the Agency Sales Director for MetLife, is also a local resident of the tri-town area. He can be reached at 401-243-8832.

The Tri-Town Business Association is a non-profit organization which brings together individual businesses, schools and residents of the tri-town area, giving them the opportunity to meet with each other and foster economic growth as well as enhance the educational communities of the tri-towns.

The meetings are held on the third Wednesday of each month. For further information, please contact Pat Shea, Divorce Mediator, at 508-748-2689 or Bev Pierce, Bev Loves Books, at 508-763-5503.

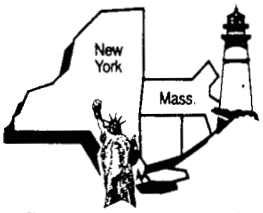
Sippican Woman's Club

Sippican Woman's Club members will travel to Newport on Friday, November 4 to visit Rough Point, the Newport home of Doris Duke.

Doris Duke lived a life of privilege and wealth from the day she was born in 1912. The current exhibit at the museum, *Jet Set to Jeans: The Wardrobe of Doris Duke,*

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will reveal the many facets of her personal attire and a microcosm of the 20th century fashion history. Members should contact Deb Bush at 508-748-1262 for information and to sign up for the excursion.

Currently, Ruth Bolton and Judy Fasciana are busy with their team of decorators creating the interior design for Handy's Tavern which will be the starting point for this year's Holiday House Tour titled "Winter Whimsy." The tour, scheduled for December 10, will include five homes in and around the village of Marion and Handy's Tavern. All proceeds from the tour are used to support the Scholarship Awards program for Marion students. The Sippican Woman's Club presented $15,000 in Scholarship Awards to Marion students in June.

Membership for the Sippican Woman's Club is open to any woman who resides in Marion or whose interests are in Marion. Please contact Jeanne Lake at 508-748-0619 for membership information.

School Committee Meetings

• Tuesday, November 8 at 6:30 pm: ORR District School Committee at ORR High School;

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• Wednesday, November 9 at 6:30 pm: Marion School Committee at Sippican School;

• Monday, November 14 at 7:00 pm: Mattapoisett School Committee at Center School; and

• Thursday, November 17 at 6:00 pm: Rochester School Committee at Memorial School.

Sippican Seniors

The Sippican Seniors' November 2005 Meeting will take place on Friday, November 11 at 1:30 pm in the Marion VFW Post on Route 6 in Marion. Entertainment will be provided by Doug Large, Guitar Player and Music Instructor. Refreshments will be served; come and bring a friend. The building is handicap accessible.

The December Meeting will be the Holiday Buffet. Tickets will be available at this meeting for $10. They can also be obtained from Natalie Sullivan at 508-748-1467.

Tri-Town Flu Clinics

Mattapoisett Flu Clinics for Mattapoisett residents only will take place at the Town Nurse's office at Center School, 17 Barstow Street, every Tuesday from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm and every Thursday from 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm. Home visits for the homebound are available by appointment. Please call the Public Health Nurse at 508-758-4118. For residents covered by Medicare Part B, please bring your Medicare card with you. A $5 suggested donation is encouraged for all residents. Please wear a short sleeve shirt. Clinics are sponsored by the Mattapoisett Board of Health.

Marion Flu Clinics for Marion residents only will take place at the Marion Town House, 2 Spring Street, every Monday from 2:00 to 6:00 pm. Clinics will also be offered every Friday from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm (except on Veterans Day, November 11). Home visits for the homebound are available by appointment. Please call the Marion Board of Health at 508-748-3530. For residents covered by Medicare Part B, please bring your Medicare card with you. A $5 suggested donation is encouraged for all residents. Please wear a short sleeve shirt. Clinics are sponsored by the Marion Board of Health with generous support from the Marion Visiting Nurses.

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Based on the Massachusetts Department of Public Health Guidelines for Administration of the Influenza Vaccine, the vaccine is limited to Rochester residents aged 65 years and older, and those with chronic cardiac or pulmonary conditions. The Board of Health will begin to administer the vaccine on Thursday, November 10 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. If you have Medicare Part B, please remember to bring your Medicare card with you. Medicare Part B covers the cost of the flu vaccine. The clinic will be held at the Rochester Senior Center on Dexter Lane near the Police Department. Please remember to wear short-sleeve tops. In the case of long lines, eligible insulin-dependent diabetics and those on portable oxygen tanks will receive the vaccine as they arrive. If you have any con-



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Movie Review

Meet the Press



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***Good Night, and Good Luck*. Starring David Strathairn and George Clooney. Directed by George Clooney. Running time: 93 minutes. MPAA rating: PG.**

A longtime member of the John Sayles' troupe, David Strathairn plays close to the vest. He started out badly, as an overemphatic Robert De Niro clone in Sayles' debut *Return of the Secaucus 7*, but he soon developed a sort of expressive reticence. That style serves him perfectly as Edward R. Murrow in *Good Night, and Good Luck*, an account of the TV news reporter's dust-up with red-baiting Senator Joseph McCarthy in the mid-'50s. Strathairn's Murrow makes a virtue out of lack of passion. Nobody could accuse him of nursing resentments or an agenda — he's rather colorlessly dedicated to facts (like his TV contemporary Jack Webb). So when he risks everything to take on McCarthy, there must be a reason.

I enjoyed the movie as a snapshot of a time and a mood — the paranoia infecting all walks of life, the omnipresent cigarettes, the ability of politicians and television pundits to quote Shakespeare and assume that their listeners would be sophisticated enough to handle it (imagine that today). And there's no question that the film's message, that the powerful medium of television needs to buck its corporate masters and bring truth to the viewers of America, is particularly timely in an era when various lies and distortions about why we invaded Iraq were swallowed whole by most of the media. *Good Night, and Good Luck* gets two stars for the above, though it lacks a certain sense of urgency, of drama. After all, we know how it all turned out — McCarthy discredited, Murrow vindicated — and the script, by director George Clooney and producer Grant Heslov, doesn't find enough twists and turns in the factual record to create any suspense. The movie is scrupulously journalistic, sometimes to its credit, sometimes to its deficit as a movie.

Still, I'll always sit for an intelligent film involving actual adult conversations. There's a lot of cross-talk in *Good Night, and Good Luck*; busy men in newsrooms fire story ideas at each other, sometimes shooting them down in the same breath. The relationship between a married couple (Robert Downey Jr. and Patricia Clarkson) who both work at CBS — against the network's policy of employing married couples — is just about sketched in, but the actors turn their scenes into quiet conspiratorial comedy. Their fear of being found out stands in for the larger issue of the people whose names, rightly or not, have found their way onto McCarthy's unseen list of communists. Murrow, like many Americans at the time, doesn't really care one way or the other about communism; what he's after is abuse of power. His campaign would be equally valid if McCarthy were waving a list of known homosexuals and trying to scare the country about them.

At this point, it should be said that George Clooney (who appears in the film as Murrow's producer Fred Friendly) is interested in using his power for good — not just politically. He does films like *Ocean's Twelve* to keep himself bankable so that he and business partner Steven Soderbergh can make smaller, more challenging films. I wasn't impressed by what Clooney, in his directorial debut, did with *Confessions of a Dangerous Mind*; he took acidly farcical material and made it depressing. But the film also established that he at least had integrity, and wasn't interested as a director in ingratiating himself with the mass audience. *Good Night, and Good Luck* is much more pleasurable, shot in nostalgic black-and-white by Robert Elswit and given a crackling pace by editor Stephen Mirrione. Clooney, whose father spent years in broadcast news, clearly enjoys revisiting the salad days of the medium, when everything from comedy to drama to news was *live*. The real urgency in the film comes not from its narrative and resolution but from its milieu.

Clooney wears his mantle lightly. Murrow didn't preach; he simply spoke sensibly and soberly for rationality and fairness, and so does Clooney. The movie is bracketed by a speech Murrow made years later at the Radio-Television News Directors Association and Foundation. He talks about the responsibility of television to do more than "distract, delude, amuse and insulate" viewers — to be more than "wires and lights in a box." That, moreso than any message about red-baiting and its parallels today ("If you're not with us, you're against us"), is what Clooney — who has done *his* share of distracting and amusing on TV — wants us to take with us. Far from biting the hand that fed him, Clooney has made a valentine to what television once was and — perhaps — can be again.

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The Fog (PG-13) – 1:40, 4:05, 7:15, 9:30
The Legend of Zorro (PG) – 1:20, 4:05, 7:00, 9:40
Prime (PG-13) – 1:30, 4:10, 7:10, 9:25
Good Night, and Good Luck (PG) – 1:25, 4:00, 7:05, 9:15
The Weather Man (R) – 1:35, 4:15, 7:20, 9:30
Dreamer (PG) – 1:20, 3:55, 6:55, 9:05
Wallace & Gromit: The Curse of the Were-Rabbit (G) – 1:15, 6:55
Doom (R) – 4:20, 9:40
Saw II (R) – 1:35, 4:00, 7:20, 9:35
North Country (R) – 1:25, 7:05
Flight Plan (PG-13) – 4:25, 9:35
Jarhead (R) – 1:30, 4:10, 7:10, 9:45

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Jarhead (R) – 1:40, 4:10, 7:10, 9:40
Prime (PG-13) – 1:50, 4:05, 7:10, 9:20
Saw II (R) – 1:45, 4:20, 7:15, 9:15
The Legend of Zorro (PG) – 1:30, 4:15, 6:55, 9:35
Dreamer (PG) – 1:40, 4:00, 6:50, 9:00
Flight Plan (PG-13) – 1:55, 9:30
The Fog (PG-13) – 4:25, 7:20
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Good Night, and Good Luck (PG) – Fri: 3:35, 7:00, 9:00; Sat: 12:35, 3:35, 7:00, 9:00; Sun: 12:35, 3:35, 7:00; Mon-Thu: 3:35, 7:00
Capote (R) – Fri: 6:30, 8:45; Sat: 12:25, 6:30, 8:45; Sun: 12:25, 6:30; Mon-Thu: 6:30
The Greatest Game Ever Played (PG) – Fri: 3:25, 6:45, 8:55; Sat: 12:35, 3:25, 6:45, 8:55; Sun: 12:35, 3:25, 6:45; Mon-Thu: 3:25, 6:45
The Constant Gardener (R) – Fri/Sat: 6:35, 9:00; Sun-Thu: 6:35
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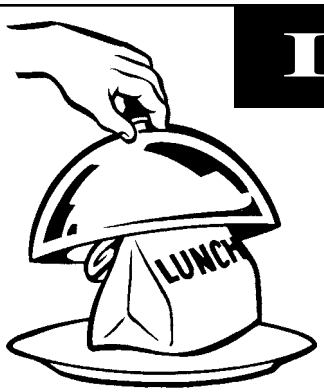
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Tuesday, November 8: Popcorn chicken, ham sandwich, rice, peas, fresh fruit, milk.

Wednesday, November 9: Sloppy Joe on a bun, turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes, green beans, fresh fruit, milk.

Thursday, November 10: PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY (no school).

Friday, November 11: VETERANS DAY (no school).

• COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday, November 7: Cream of carrot soup, chicken l'orange, whipped potatoes, whole wheat roll, tropical smoothie.

Tuesday, November 8: Beef stew with vegetables, boiled potatoes, club roll, butterscotch pudding, sugar-free pudding.

Wednesday, November 9: Turkey ham with fruit sauce, sweet potato, peas, rye bread, orange.

Thursday, November 10: Meat loaf with gravy, whipped potatoes, mixed vegetable, potato bread, cookie, graham wafer.

Friday, November 11: VETERANS DAY (no meals served).

• CENTER SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT

Monday, November 7: Toasted cheese on wheat bread, chicken salad pocket/sub, tomato soup, veggie sticks with dip, fresh apple, milk.

Tuesday, November 8: Meatball sub, provolone cheese, tuna sandwich on wheat bread, chicken noodle soup, Caesar salad, pineapple chunks, milk.

Wednesday, November 9: Stuffed shells in sauce, chicken and cheddar sub/pocket, minestrone soup, steamed green beans, peach cup, milk.

Thursday, November 10: Turkey sub/pocket, lettuce/tomato, multigrain pizza, tossed salad, chicken rice soup, orange slices.

Friday, November 11: VETERANS DAY (no school).

• FORD MIDDLE SCHOOL ACUSHNET

Monday, November 7: Build a chicken sandwich, rice, corn, fresh fruit, milk.

Tuesday, November 8: Spaghetti with meat sauce, sweet green beans, warm roll, fresh fruit, milk.

Wednesday, November 9: Spicy BBQ rib, mashed potatoes, carrots, fresh fruit, milk.

Thursday, November 10: PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY (no school).

Friday, November 11: VETERANS DAY (no school).

• MEMORIAL SCHOOL ROCHESTER

Monday, November 7: Toasted cheese on wheat bread, chicken salad pocket/sub, tomato soup, veggie sticks with dip, fresh apple, milk.

Tuesday, November 8: Meatball sub, provolone cheese, tuna sandwich on wheat bread, chicken noodle soup, Caesar salad, pineapple chunks, milk.

Wednesday, November 9: Stuffed shells in sauce, chicken and cheddar sub/pocket, minestrone soup, steamed green beans, peach cup, milk.

Thursday, November 10: Turkey sub/pocket, lettuce/tomato, multigrain pizza, tossed salad, chicken rice soup, orange slices.

Friday, November 11: VETERANS DAY (no school).

• OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, November 7: Rib-a-cue, teriyaki chicken, spicy fries, mixed vegetables, fruit.

Tuesday, November 8: Juice, ham and cheese roll-up, potato puffs, corn, pineapple.

Wednesday, November 9: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, carrots, cranberry sauce, bread, peaches.

Thursday, November 10: Beef chow mein, BLT, rice, green beans, strawberry chiffon pudding.

Friday, November 11: VETERANS DAY (no school).

• OLD HAMMONDTOWN SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT

Monday, November 7: Toasted cheese on wheat bread, chicken salad pocket/sub, tomato soup, veggie sticks with dip, fresh apple, milk.

Tuesday, November 8: Meatball sub, provolone cheese, tuna sandwich on wheat bread, chicken noodle soup, Caesar salad, pineapple chunks, milk.

Wednesday, November 9: Stuffed shells in sauce, chicken and cheddar sub/pocket, minestrone soup, steamed green beans, peach cup, milk.

Thursday, November 10: Turkey sub/pocket, lettuce/tomato, multigrain pizza, tossed salad, chicken rice soup, orange slices.

Friday, November 11: VETERANS DAY (no school).

• OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JR. AND SR. HIGH SCHOOLS

Monday, November 7: French toast sticks, sausages, warm cinnamon slices, hash browns, pizza, chicken tenders, milk.

Tuesday, November 8: Beef taco, lettuce/tomato, cheese nachos, minestrone soup, fresh grapes, pizza, rib-a-que, baked potato, milk.

Wednesday, November 9: Stuffed shells in sauce, pasta fagioli soup, garlic bread, green beans, pineapple chunks, pizza, chicken parmesan, baked potato, milk.

Thursday, November 10: Pot roast, mashed potato, baby carrots, chicken rice soup, fruit cup, pizza, hot wing quesadilla, cheeseburger, milk.

Friday, November 11: VETERANS DAY (no school).

• SIPPICAN SCHOOL MARION

Monday, November 7: Toasted cheese on wheat bread, chicken salad pocket/sub, tomato soup, veggie sticks with dip, fresh apple, milk.

Tuesday, November 8: Meatball sub, provolone cheese, tuna sandwich on wheat bread, chicken noodle soup, Caesar salad, pineapple chunks, milk.

Wednesday, November 9: Stuffed shells in sauce, chicken and cheddar sub/pocket, minestrone soup, steamed green beans, peach cup, milk.

Thursday, November 10: Turkey sub/pocket, lettuce/tomato, multigrain pizza, tossed salad, chicken rice soup, orange slices.

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in helping out the instrumental music program at OHS," said Band Director Stan Ellis. Please bring in your cans and bottles to help the school's young musicians.

Marion VFW Meetings

The Benjamin D. Cushing Post 2425 Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) in Marion holds regular meetings on the first and third Mondays of each month at 8:00 pm. Due to the rising cost of fuel, the Board of Directors meeting is changed to be held at 7:30 pm in the evening of the second Monday for the winter months. All members are urged to attend. Eligible veterans of World War II, Korea, Vietnam, the Gulf, Kosovo, Iraq and Arghanistan may call "Gabby" McWilliams at 508-295-9558 for more informa-

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Inner Views

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Sometimes collaboration can be a good thing.

For the better part of the last year, the Boards of Selectmen in Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester have revived a once-occasional and seldom-effective tradition of meeting jointly to banter about common issues and concerns that might best be handled on a regional approach. To me, it's always made a great deal of sense for the tri-towns to band together to work toward common goals ... after all, there is strength in numbers.

Although not every aspect of town government can benefit from the pooling of resources and some past proposals like an attempt to hire a Regional Town Planner failed to gain momentum past the talking stage (but is smartly being reconsidered), the Tri-Town Boards of Selectmen can now claim the first of what I hope will be many victories in the regionalization battle.

During their meeting on Thursday, October 27, the Selectmen collectively approved an agreement with the newly-formed Old Rochester Community Television, Inc. (ORCTV) non-profit organization to operate the three towns' so-called PEG Access cable operation within a studio facility at ORR High School.

Although approving the agreement wasn't a particularly arduous task, there were some issues that needed to be "ironed out" before all three towns were comfortable with how the non-profit organization under the purview of a seven-member Board of Directors appointed by the towns' Selectmen would maintain and operate the Public ("P"), Education ("E") and Government ("G") cable access channels in the wake of Comcast's withdrawal from same.

As such, the Tri-Town Boards of Selectmen made swift progress in appointing a subcommittee comprised of the three Town Administrators and one Selectman from each town to massage and fine-tune the agreement into a version with which everyone could agree.

This is just another progressive step forward after Mattapoisett and Marion first collaborated to renegotiate their license agreements with Comcast to break out the PEG Access operation into a self-maintained non-profit entity earlier this year. With the aid of Attorney William Solomon, an expert in the field of cable licensing agreements, the two towns managed to garner approximately $2 million in operating funds and another $300,000 in capital equipment funds over a ten-year period. Rochester, whose contract term with Comcast was out of sync with the other two towns, was likewise allowed to renegotiate their agreement to participate in the tri-town venture.

Although the towns' community television operation (Channel 9) would lose their studio and facility on Route 6 in Marion, studio and office space would be provided within the newly-renovated Old Rochester Regional High School for the new cable operation.

Thus was Old Rochester Community Television, Inc. (ORCTV) born — one of more than 80 non-profit public access corporations within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts now operating and maintaining similar PEG Access channels for their cities and towns.

ORCTV's Board of Directors, of which I am the current President, has been meeting regularly to work on such things as an annual operating budget utilizing the money appropriated to the towns from Comcast; the administering of a part-time Interim Studio Manager and the hiring of a full-time Executive Director to oversee the daily operations of the PEG Access channels; and entering into and approving agreements with not only the tri-towns, but also the ORR School District, which includes the hiring of a full-time teacher to instruct television production.

Future projects also include getting Marion and Rochester up to speed with their government access (G) channels; getting the shared education channel (E) online; and upgrading the community bulletin board and programming for the existing shared public access (P) channel.

On a personal note, I wholeheartedly commend the Tri-Town Boards of Selectmen for realizing the value of this important community resource and for supporting its continuation under ORCTV, Inc. As someone involved with media outlets on a daily basis, I can attest there is no better way for the public to truly express themselves than local cable access channels. If government is "by the people, of the people, for the people," then community PEG Access is likewise a resource that can only succeed if it is "*by* the people, *of* the people, and *for* the people."

I also look forward to more regional progress from the Tri-Town Boards of Selectmen — a group that has proven, at long last, to be more than just a pulpit for preaching to the choir.

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Rochester Flag Photos

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Disaster Relief Concert!

"Rockin' Through The Ages," a musical revue of hits spanning five decades featuring the 1950s (Birth of Rock and Roll), the 1960s (American Bandstand), the 1970s (Dance and Romance), the 1980s (Rock and Pop) and 1990s (Mix of Genres) will be presented by Showstoppers Musical Entertainment on Saturday, November 5, 2005 at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Route 6 in Mattapoisett. A benefit concert for disaster relief, the doors will open at 6:00 pm and will feature preshow food, refreshments and a raffle. The "Rockin' Through the Ages" show begins promptly at 7:00 pm. Admission is a minimum donation of $6 per person or $20 per family and tickets will be available at the door. Proceeds from ticket sales will be sent to the American Red Cross. To reserve tickets or request further information, please call 508-758-4525 or visit www.showstoppers.us.

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Tri-Town Police Logs



Marion

The following log highlights are for the week of October 16, 2005 through October 22, 2005:

• Creek Road – animal complaint
• Mill Street – suspicious person
• Moorings Road – power line down
• Jenna Drive – arcing wires
• Converse Road – motor vehicle complaint
• Green Street – civil complaint
• Wareham Road – motor vehicle accident/property damage
• Swifts Beach Road – motor vehicle complaint
• Washburn Park Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Olde Knoll Road – animal complaint
• Washburn Lane – animal complaint
• Benson Brook Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Post Office – larceny/past
• Wareham Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Wells Road – officer wanted
• Front Street – parking violation
• Jenna Drive – suspicious motor vehicle
• Spring Street – drug violations/past
• Converse Road – adult arrest (assault and battery: domestic, assault and battery on police officer, threat to commit a crime, resisting arrest)
• Converse Road – youths in street
• Wildflower Lane – disorderly person
• Deer Run – hunting violation
• Wareham Road – motor vehicle accident/property damage
• Spinnaker Lane – suspicious activity.

Mattapoisett

The following log highlights are for the week of October 23, 2005 through October 29, 2005:

• Mendell Road – fire
• Marion Road – domestic disturbance
• North Street – motor vehicle accident
• County Road – vandalism
• Fairhaven Road – animal control
• Angelica Avenue – animal complaint
• Angelica Avenue – vandalism
• Martin Avenue – property found
• Marion Road – ambulance request
• Marion Road – alarm fire
• County Road – assist other agency
• Church Street – fire alarm
• Ned's Point Road – all town departments
• Fairhaven Road – motor vehicle accident
• Industrial Drive – motor vehicle accident
• Route 195 East – motor vehicle accident
• Route 195 East – motor vehicle accident
• Acushnet Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Holmes Road – suspicious persons
• Aucoot Road – assist citizen
• North Street – property found
• Fairhaven Road – assault
• County Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Brandt Island Road – peace officer
• Acushnet Road – ATV/snow mobile complaint
• North Street – suspicious persons
• Ocean Drive – larceny/forgery/fraud
• Fairhaven Road – motor vehicle accident.

Rochester

The following log highlights are for the week of October 26, 2005 through October 31, 2005:

• Walnut Plain Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Snipatuit Road – animal complaint
• Mattapoisett Road – lost phone
• New Bedford Road – officer wanted
• Dexter Lane – adult arrest
• Braley Hill Road – assist other agency
• High Street – highway matter
• Sarah Sherman Road – property found/lost/recovered
• Gerrish Road – breaking and entering
• Ryder Road – highway matter
• Pine Street – motor vehicle accident
• North Avenue – motor vehicle accident
• Mary's Pond Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Neck Road – property found/lost/recovered
• Snipatuit Road – fire
• Lori's Drive – animal control
• Cranberry Highway – erratic operation of motor vehicle
• Constitution Way – fire
• Robinson Road – highway matter
• Thistle Lane – juvenile offenses
• Wolf Island Road – noise complaint.

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Laramie Project at ORR

The Old Rochester Regional High School Drama Club's fall production will be the thought-provoking, award-winning *The Laramie Project* by Moises Kaufman. This brilliant gem of theatre explores the loss of innocence and the psyche of the people of Laramie, Wyoming following a true hate crime. The crime itself was perpetrated on a 21-year-"young" student of the University of Wyoming.

The cast of 23 actors (freshmen through seniors) each play between three and four characters. The director, who is also creating the set and supervising lighting, is Paul Sardinha, who has directed 28 plays at ORR. *The Laramie Project* marks his 110th production overall. Barbara Meehan is the assistant director and Helen Blake is in charge of costumes.

According to director Sardinha, this production has become one of the "hottest" learning tools for high schools to perform. He says *The Laramie Project* leads to thoughtful discussion about the crimes of hate which permeate and undermine the societies in which we live.

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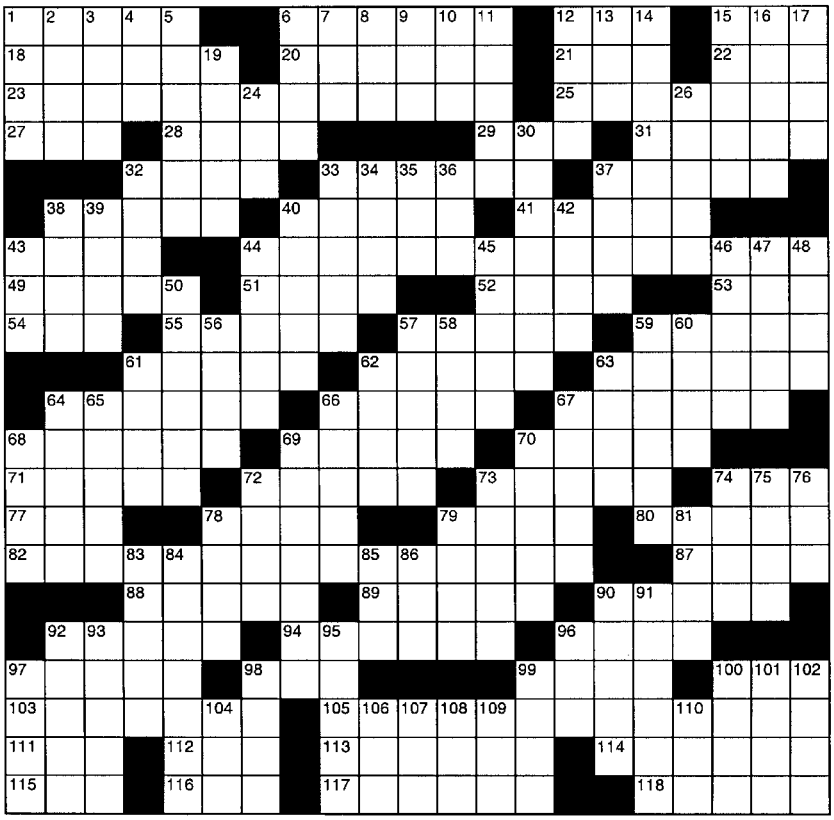
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ACROSS

1 Beauty's beau
6 Wrap up
12 President Bush was one
15 Numbers man?
18 More painful
20 Swerve
21 Vigor's partner
22 Moon crawler
23 Riddle: Part 1
25 Mollify
27 Badminton stroke
28 Privy to
29 Fancy vase
31 Declaims
32 "Hey —" ('68 smash)
33 Order
37 Sign of summer
38 Texas landmark
40 "M" man
41 Contaminate
43 Author Dinesen
44 Riddle: Part 2
49 Sought silver
51 Makes leather
52 Like the Kalahari
53 — -wop
54 Tablet
55 Commodious
57 Nodded off
59 Cocky kids
61 Exodus edible
62 Annoyed
63 Melee
64 Illinois city
66 Riddle: Part 3
67 Votes in
68 Grand relative
69 "— of Fools" ('67 hit)
70 Prowl
71 Injures
72 Stuffable pasta
73 Big wheel on "Wheel"
74 Peckinpah or Wanamaker
77 Granada gold
78 Goatish gamboler
79 Shakespearean villain
80 New Mexico's state flower
82 Riddle: Part 4
87 Heavy reading?
88 Ponti's partner
89 French spa
90 Roofing material
92 Dennehy or Keith
94 Firstborn
96 Rachel's sister
97 Zagreb native
98 Needle feature
99 Sharp
100 — Dhabi
103 In a rough manner
105 Answer to riddle
111 Broad st.
112 Bend someone's — (yak)
113 Emulate Earhart
114 Tranquil
115 Petty or Poston
116 HST's successor
117 Conkling or Ates
118 Thoroughfares

DOWN

1 Holler
2 Narcissus' nymph
3 Melville monomaniac
4 Plop down
5 Monotony
6 Read quickly
7 Tolstoy title start
8 Branch
9 Pigskin prop
10 "Tell — No" ('65 hit)
11 Happen next
12 Writer Hunter
13 Sass
14 Lasting effect
15 Trolley sound
16 Trattoria treat
17 Iowa city
19 Sonata movement
24 Adversary
26 Big revolver?
30 Hit the hay
32 TV's "— and the Fatman"
33 Soft
34 Ages
35 "A — in the Dark" ('88 film)
36 Legal matter
37 Competed
38 — Minor
39 Arrive at Kennedy
40 Andes animal
42 Eager
43 Prankster
44 Right a wrong
45 Looks longingly
46 Proclamation
47 Greek vowels
48 Renowned seamstress
50 Daddy ducks
56 Step — (hurry)
57 Blue-dress wearer?
58 The yoke's on them
59 Like some stairs
60 Taxi
61 — Blanc
62 Lab equipment
63 Word with circus or collar
64 Cold-shoulder
65 Ballet company
66 "— Fall in Love" ('62 hit)
67 Savor
68 "Scat!"
69 Rampur relish
70 "The Dragons of Eden" author
72 Rational
73 Egyptian Nobelist
74 James Herriot, for one
75 Pinnacle
76 Dogpatch's Daisy —
78 Office plant
79 Egyptian deity
81 Hatch's home
83 Nom de crime?
84 Detested
85 With 93 Down, "Air Music" composer
86 First lady?
90 Goes after
91 Poet Sidney
92 Tenor's tribute
93 See 85 Down
95 "The Merry Widow" composer
96 Rock's — Zeppelin
97 Gab
98 Thornfield governess
99 Elbow's counterpart
100 On the briny
101 Curve
102 Applications
104 Little guy
106 "Ab —" (from the beginning)
107 "M*A*S*H" extras
108 Cul-de- —
109 From — Z
110 Theater sign



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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Deciding to work out that pesky problem (even though you might have been bored, bored, bored with it) should be paying off right about now. Expect to hear some very welcome news very soon.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Unexpected news might cause you to rethink a previous conclusion. Don't be bullheaded and try to bluff it out. Make the needed change, and then take a bow for your objectivity.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Money-matters should be considered as you continue to work out your holiday plans. This is a good time to scout out discounts before demand for them outstrips their availability.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A calm period early in the week helps you complete most, if not all, of your unfinished tasks. A new project appears by midweek, and this one could carry some big career potential.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Positive results from recent ventures continue to pump up those self-esteem levels, making you Fabulous Felines feel you can tackle any challenge anyone wants to throw at you.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Family and friends might feel neglected because of your almost total focus on a project. Try to rework your schedule so you can have time for both your loved ones and your work.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Don't be surprised if you suddenly hear from someone from your past who wants to contact you about the possibility of renewing a long-dormant (if not dead) relationship.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) This is a good time to check over what went right and what went wrong with recent efforts. This can provide valuable lessons for projects that will be coming up soon.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Dealing with people who feel they're always right about everything might be a problem for some. But the savvy Archer should be able to deflate their oversize egos.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) This week favors a balance between the demands of your work and your need for fun timeouts. Taking breaks helps restore and keep your energy levels high.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) There could be an occasional setback in what you're working on. But look at them as lessons on how to do better as you move along. More supporters turn up to cheer you on.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Although a more positive aspect influences this week's course, you still need to be sure that those who will work with you have no reason to work against you. Good luck.

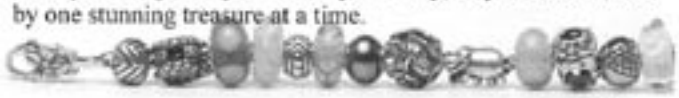
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"At the conclusion of the play — provided we give ourselves permission to learn and improve our lives — we are left with a tremendous sense of hope for the future," Sardinha said.

ORR's production of *The Laramie Project* will be performed Thursday through Saturday, November 17, 18, 19 at 8:00 pm; and Sunday, November 20 at 2:00 pm. Friday night's performance will be include an American Sign Language translator. Tickets are $10 for the general public and $8 for students and seniors. Tickets will be available at the door and advance tickets can be purchased at: Old Rochester Regional High School, the Marion General Store, the Seaport Village Coffee and Ice Cream Shoppe in Mattapoisett, and Plumb Corner Market in Rochester.

ORR High School is located on Route 6 in Mattapoisett. For additional information, please call 508-763-4727.

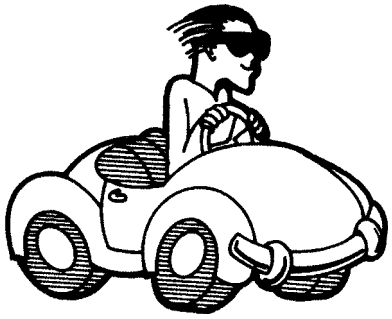
Chamber Concert in Marion

The South Coast Chamber Music Society opens its fifth season with an exciting and eclectic fall program. The concert, offered first at the Tabor Academy in Marion on November 5 and then at Grace Episcopal Church in New Bedford on November 6, includes the Brahms *String Quartet in Bb Op.67*, Samuel Barber's *Dover Beach Op.3*, and Albinoni's *Concerto for oboe Op.9 No.2*.

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TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following applications and petitions:

Application of John E. Risgin of 14 Pearl Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 14 Pearl Street. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Section 5.5.2.3 of the Zoning By-Law to revert his existing dwelling into a two-family dwelling. The property is further described as Plat 9, Lot 84 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, November 17, 2005 at 6:00 PM. #1018

Application of Marya Dunham of 54 Prospect Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 54 Prospect Road. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Sections 3.1.2.2 and 3.1.2.3 of the Zoning By-Law to add onto an existing deck and turn it into a screen porch that will not meet the required setbacks. The property is further described as Plat 7, Lot 108 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, November 17, 2005 at 6:15 PM. #1019

Petition of Linda L. Brownell of 1 Crooked Bow Path, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 5 Boat Rock Road. The petitioner is seeking a Variance under Section 6.5 of the Zoning By-Law to construct a commercial addition that will not meet the required setbacks. The property is further described as Plat 26, Lot 39 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, November 17, 2005 at 6:30 PM. #1020

Petition of Linda L. Brownell of 1 Crooked Bow Path, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 7 Boat Rock Road. The petitioner is seeking a Variance under Section 6.5 of the Zoning By-Law to construct a commercial addition that will not meet the required setbacks. The property is further described as Plat 26, Lot 40 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, November 17, 2005 at 6:45 PM. #1021

Application of John D. Gibbons, Jr. of P.O. Box 55, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 27 Crystal Spring Road. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Section 3.2.2 of the Zoning By-Law to construct a garage that will exceed 864 square feet allowed under zoning. The property is further described as Plat 18, Lot 36D on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, November 17, 20005 at 7:00 PM. #1022

Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours.

Jeffrey R. Chase, Chairperson
Nancy O'Brien
Girard F. Oliva
Scott E. Pegurri 11/3, 11/10

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

A public hearing will be ehld upon the petition of NSTAR for the location of (1) proposed conduit location on Freement Street, Mattapoisett, MA. This proposed location is required to bring service to customer's garage at 7 Freeman Street. Hearing will be held in the first floor Conference Room of the Mattapoisett Town Hall on Tuesday, November 15, 2005 at 6:05 PM.

Stephen J. Lombard, Chairman
Jordan C. Collyer, Vice Chairman
Raymond H. Andrews, Clerk 10/27, 11/03

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF ROCHESTER
HISTORIC COMMISSION

The Rochester Historic District Commission will hold a public hearing November 16, 2005, 7:15 PM, in the Town Hall, on the application for a Certificate of Appropriateness to be issued in accordance with the Historic Districts Act, MGL Ch 40C, as amended, and the Rochester Historic District By-law. The applicant, seeks approval for the construction of a single-family house on Dexter Lane, plan 6 lot 16B, plans are available at the Town Hall for review during regular business hours.

Rochester Historic Commission 11/03

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MATTAPOISETTCONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, November 14, 2005 at 7:00 PM in the Town Hall on the Request for A Determination of Applicability submitted by Dr. & Mrs. James Tierney, 2 Wendell Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The proposed project is to build a 25 foot x 38 foot addition with 12 sono tubes within an AE zone. The project is located at 2 Wendell St and is further identified as Lot 152 on Assessor Map 5A.

Conservation Commission 11/03

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MARION
BOARD OF SELECTMEN/BOARD OF ASSESSORS

The Marion Board of Selectmen and Board of Assessors will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, November 15, 2005 at 7:05 PM in the conference room, Marion Town House, 2 Spring Street, Marion, for the purpose of determining the classification of real property.

Jonathan R. Henry, Chairman
Board of Selectmen
Mary P. Nicholson, Chairman
Board of Assessors 11/03

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MATTAPOISETTCONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, November 14, 2005 at 7:00 PM in the Town Hall on the Request for A Determination of Applicability submitted by Mitch Henault & Charles Hoye, 52 Prospect Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The proposed project is to rebuild an existing deck and extend this deck along back of house within required set backs. The project is located at 52 Propsect Road and is further identified as Lot 108 on Assessor Map 6.

Conservation Commission 11/03

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Sealed bids will be received at the Rochester Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way, Rochester, MA until November 17, 2005. Bids will be publicly opened at the same location at

The Town reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Non-collusion and bid submission forms are available by request from the Town of Rochester. The point of contact is Jeffrey G. Eldridge at 508-763-1991. Payment is due in full at time of receipt of merchandise.

Highway Department 11/03

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MARION
CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, November 16, 2005 at 7:10 PM in the Town House main conference room on a Notice of Intent submitted by TOM HURRIE to construct a single-family dwelling at Lot 119 Edgewater Lane, as shown on Marion Assessors' Map 7. Plans are available at the Town House for review.

Jeffrey W. Oakes, Chairman 11/03

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Barber's haunting setting for voice and string quartet of the deeply moving Matthew Arnold poem, on the other hand, was written in 1931 when the composer

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LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on Monday, November 14, 2005 at 7:00 PM on a Request for a Determination of Applicability submitted by Custom Designs. The applicant proposes to demolish the existing garage to construct a new garage in the same general location. The proposed acitivity will be performed within the 100 ft. Buffer Zone of a Bordering Vegetated Wetland. The project is located at 1 Beacon Street and is further identified as Lot 13 on Assessor Map 8.
Conservation Commission 11/03

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on Monday, November 21, 2005 at 7:00 PM on a request by WIlliam J. & Carol J. Rankin for Approval of a Repetitive Petition in accordance with MGL Chapter 40A, Section 16. The applicants request. that the Planning Board find that specific and material changes in the condition upon which the previous unfavorable action was based have been presented by the applicants.The project is located at 15 Beach Road and is further identified as Lot 85 on Assessor Map 2A.
Conservation Commission 11/03

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on Monday, November 14, 2005 at 7:00 PM on a Notice of Intent submitted by Gloria Precopio. The Applicant proposes to upgrade the existing septic system to Title 5 standards by installing a pump chamber and new leaching area within the 100 ft. Buffer Zone of Bordering Vegetated Wetland. The proposed work includes installation of a retaining wall, the relocation of the water service and the expansion of the existing driveway in two locations to replace the driveway that are lost due to the location of the leaching field installation. The project is located at 125 North Street and is further identified as Lot 163 on Assessor Map 18.
Conservation Commission 11/03

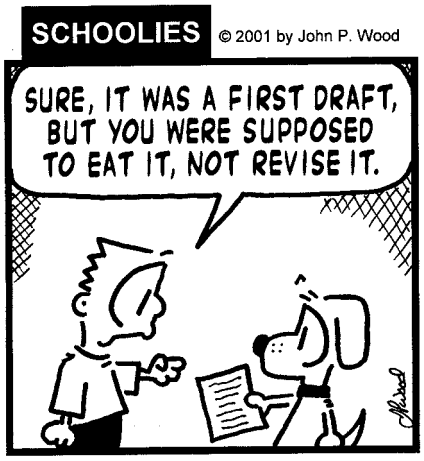
LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on Monday, November 14, 2005 at 7:00 PM on a Notice of Intent submitted by Donald & Janice Francis, 456 Broadway, Raynham, MA 02767. The proposed project is to install a new tight tank sewage disposal system for the existing house.The project is located at 26 Shore Drive and is further identified as Lot 35 on Assessor Map 4.
Conservation Commission 11/03

LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MARION
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, November 16, 2005 at 7:20 PM in the Town House main conference room on a Request for a Determination of Applicability #41D-1247 submitted by DANIEL DOWD to construct an egress from 13 Blackhall Court to Hastings Road over an existing swale. The site is further identified as Lot 4M on Marion Assessors' Plan 8. Plans are available at the Town House for review.
Jeffrey W. Oakes, Chairman 11/03

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TOWN OF MARION
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, November 16, 2005 at 7:40 PM in the Town House main conference room on a Request for a Determination of Applicability #41D-1248 submitted by LAURA DeCOSTA to construct a house, a driveway, a septic system, and filling and grading at Subdivision Lot 2 of Lot 18, off Washburn Park Road, as shown on Marion Assessors' Map 11. Plans are available at the Town House for review.
Jeffrey W. Oakes, Chairman 11/03

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MARION
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, November 16, 2005 at 7:00 PM in the Town House main conference room on a Request for a Determination of Applicability #41D-1249 submitted by NORMAN HOLT to construct a 20' x 25' detached garage at 10 Creek Road, shown as Lot 5 on Marion Assessors' Map 8. Plans are available at the Town House for review.
Jeffrey W. Oakes, Chairman 11/03



TRIVIA TEST
By Fifi Rodriguez

1. GEOGRAPHY: Detroit is the seat of which county in Michigan?
2. HISTORY: During which century did the Medicis rise to power in Florence, Italy?
3. ENTERTAINERS: What was comedian Bob Newhart's job before he went into show business?
4. MOVIES: In what year was the movie "Casablanca" released?
5. LITERATURE: The poet Ezra Pound left the United States to settle in what country?
6. MYTHOLOGY: Terpsichore was the Greek Muse of what?
7. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Who pardoned Richard Nixon?
8. MUSIC: Who led a group of rotating musicians dubbed the "Jazz Workshop"?
9. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Who was called "the king of the cowboys"?
10. LANGUAGE: What would you be ordering in a restaurant if you asked for "tournedos"?

Answers
1. Wayne County
2. 15th century
3. Accountant
4. 1942
5. Italy
6. Dance
7. Gerald Ford
8. Charles Mingus
9. Roy Rogers
10. A small fillet of beef

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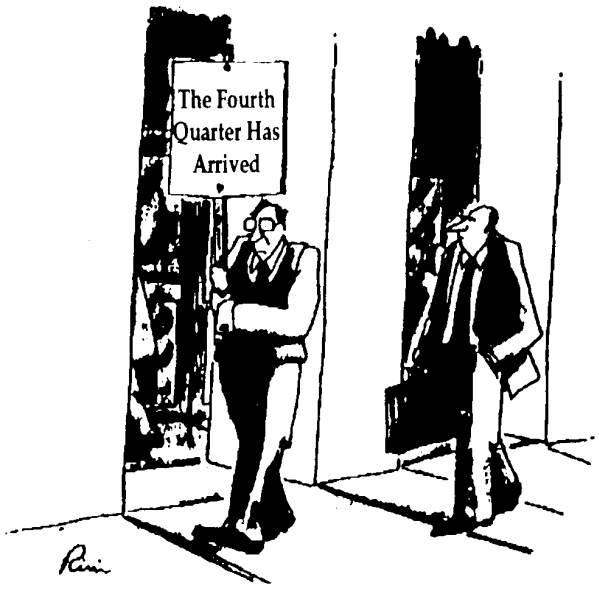
Venetian Tomaso Albinoni's Concerto for oboe will be performed by the four string players and oboist Donna Marie Cobert, co-Artistic Director of the Chamber Music Society. Albinoni, who composed more than 80 operas, most of which are no longer extant, is commonly thought to have been the first Italian to compose for the oboe, an instrument for which he had a particular fondness. His instrumental music appealed to Johann Sebastian Bach, who wrote two fugues on Albinoni themes. Interestingly, Albinoni wrote for the oboe as if it were the violin (the instrument he is most associated with) and not in fact a wind instrument. Because he left few places for the oboist to breathe, his concertos are considered quite challenging.

The concert in Marion will begin at 7:30 pm on Saturday, November 5, at Lyndon South Auditorium on the campus of Tabor Academy and will be reprised in New Bedford on Sunday, November 6, at Grace Episcopal Church located at 133 School Street at the corner of County and School in New Bedford. A reception will follow immediately after the concert. Both venues are wheelchair accessible.

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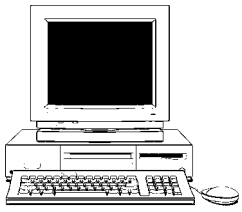
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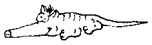
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Deadline for the November Gift Basket is noon time on Friday, November 25. Good luck!



Advance tickets for both concerts can be purchased at Symphony Music Shop, 94 State Road (Route 6) in North Dartmouth (508-996-3301), or by calling South Coast Chamber Music Society (508-992-4739). Visa and Mastercard are now accepted. Tickets can also be purchased on the day of each concert at the box office. General admission tickets are $15, student tickets are $8. Children aged 12 and under are admitted free of charge.

Please call the South Coast Chamber Music Society at 508-992-4739 for more information.

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The Christian Education Committee of the First Congregational Church of Marion will host a special presentation about "The Origins of the Arab-Israeli Conflict," and its impacts on our lives today. This will take place in the Community Center on Front Street in Marion from 11:30 am to 2:30 pm on Sunday, November 13, 2005. A light lunch of Arabic Cuisine will be served. Please telephone the church office for reservations at 508-748-1053. There is no charge.

The speaker will be Thomas J. Shire, Jr., of Marion, and a member of the church. Mr. Shire was Executive Director of the New England Chapter of the National Association of Arab Americans and a former president of the Congress of Arab Americans in Massachusetts. Tom hosted a radio call-in talk show on Near East Affairs in the mid-1980's, which featured discussions with authors, intelligence officers, diplomats and public officials. One segment of the program, "Ambassador's Forum," was devoted to ambassadors to and from the U.S. and the U.N.

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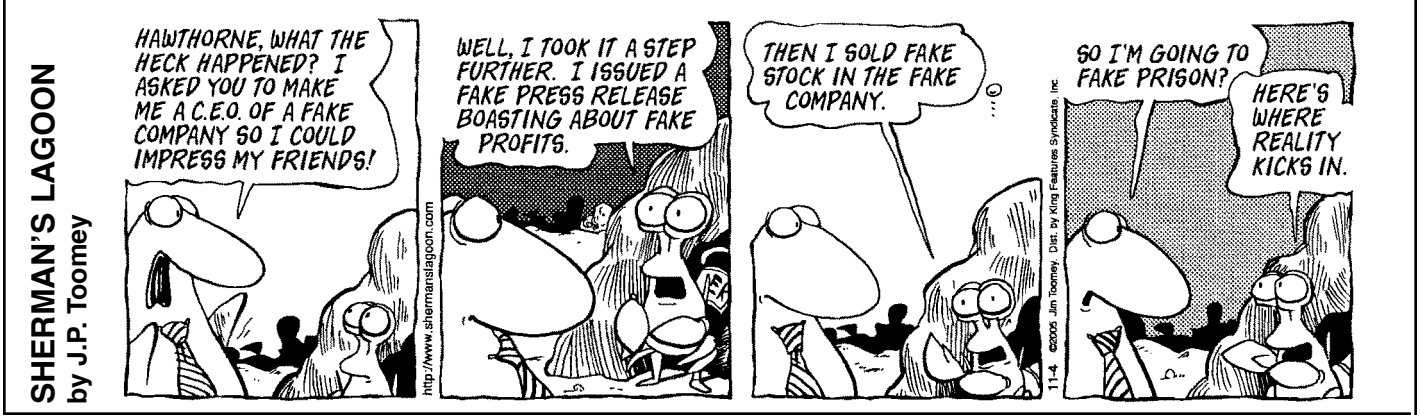
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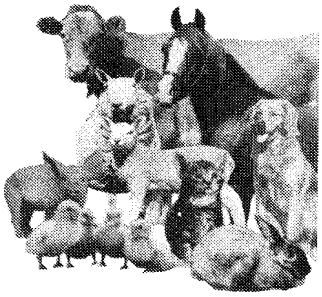
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November 8:	Tues.	12:16	12:46	5:18	7:11
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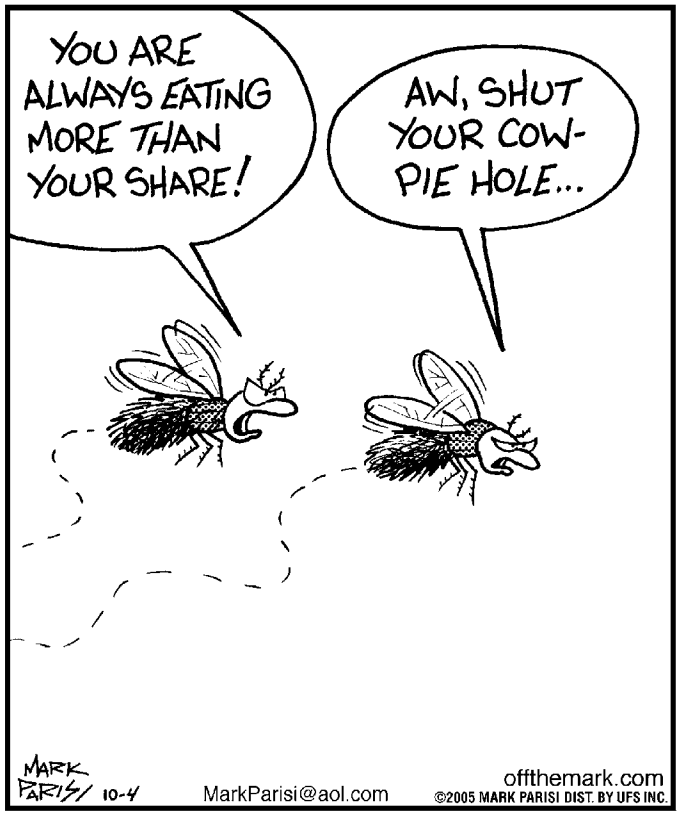
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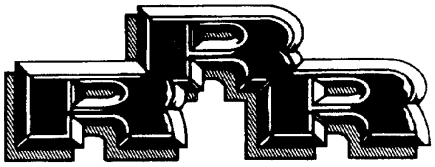
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